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What Is Claimed Is:

1. A data protection device comprising:

an enclosure have at least one wall and a closeable opening, said enclosure capable of protecting contents from environmental hazard;

at least one electrical connector within said enclosure for providing power inside said enclosure; and

at least one data transmitter within said enclosure for providing a data link between inside said enclosure and outside said enclosure;

said at least one electrical connector and said at least one data transmitter extending outside said enclosure for connection with at least one power source and at least one data source;

wherein said at least one electrical connector and said at least one data transmitter extend within said at least one wall in such manner to substantially prevent an environmental hazard from affecting contents of said enclosure.

- 2. The data protection device of claim 1, further comprising said opening being selectively openable and closeable by a user, and said opening being of sufficient size to allow insertion of at least one data storage device into said enclosure.
- 3. The data protection device of claim 1, wherein said contents of said enclosure may be continuously connected to said at least one power source and said at least one data source.
- 4. The data protection device of claim 1, wherein said environmental hazard includes fire.
- 5. The data protection device of claim 1, wherein said at least one electrical connector provides power inside said enclosure to said contents.

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- 6. The data protection device of claim 1, wherein said at least one data transmitter provides a data link between said contents and said at least one data source.
- 7. The data protection device of claim 5, wherein said contents comprise at least one data storage device.
- 8. The data protection device of claim 6, wherein said contents comprise at least one data storage device.
- 9. The data protection device of claim 1, wherein said contents comprise at least one data storage device.
- The data protection device of claim 1, wherein said at least one data transmitter comprises at least one infrared data transmitter.
- 11. A method of protecting a data storage device from environmental hazard, comprising:

enclosing said data storage device in an enclosure capable of protecting said data storage device from environmental hazard;

connecting said data storage device inside said enclosure to a power source outside said enclosure; and

connecting said data storage device inside said enclosure to a data source outside said enclosure

- 12. The method of claim 11, wherein said environmental hazard includes fire.
- 13. The method of claim 11, further comprising providing a continuous connection between said data storage device inside said enclosure and said power source and said data source.

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- 14. The method of claim 11, wherein said connection between said data storage device and said data source comprises an infrared connection.
 - 15. A method of protecting electronic data from environmental hazard, comprising: storing electronic data;

enclosing said stored electronic data in an enclosure capable of protecting said stored electronic data from environmental hazard;

connecting said enclosure to a power source outside said enclosure; and connecting said enclosure to a data source outside said enclosure.

- 16. The method of protecting electronic data according to claim 15, wherein said environmental hazard includes fire.
- 17. The method of protecting electronic data according to claim 15, further comprising providing a continuous connection between said stored electronic data inside said enclosure and said power source and said data source.
- 18. The method of protecting electronic data according to claim 15, further comprising storing said electronic data on a data storage device.
- 19. The method of protecting electronic data according to claim 18, further comprising connecting said data storage device to said power source outside said enclosure.
- 20. The method of protecting electronic data according to claim 18, further comprising connecting said data storage device to said data source outside said enclosure.
- 21. The method of protecting electronic data according to claim 15, wherein said connecting said enclosure to a data source outside said enclosure comprises an infrared connection.